



BREMERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



Bremerton Police Department's Weekly Update

No Deposit No Return: In the category of "you just can't make this stuff up" officers dealt with a subject most likely under the influence of drugs at the Bank of America at 6th and Warren. The first clue was he was hitting a car in the parking lot with a key board. At one point, the subject went into the bank and attacked a city employee just trying to use the bank; luckily he put all his years of running to good use and ran around a pillar to stay away from the suspect, not before the suspect was able to kick his wallet out of his pocket and steal it. The suspect attacked other patrons then fled. He was subdued via a Taser application and arrested. Very chaotic situation that Officer Bogen brought to a stop quickly and safely. The suspect got the medical attention he needed and will get a lot more legal attention than he probably wants too.

You can't get there from here: A two car rear end collision Southbound on the Warren Ave Bridge, right at the commute, caused a backup all the way to Sylvan Way. Since roadwork is also ongoing to the East side, approaches to the Manette Bridge, East Bremerton was pretty much a parking lot for about 45 minutes. I got one call from a citizen who appreciated the officer's patience and efforts to get things moving again.

Dude, where's my car: A man was warming up his vehicle to leave for work when an unknown person stole his vehicle. An area check was negative for the stolen vehicle. We have seen an uptick in stolen vehicles this last week. One that was recovered lead to an attempt with K-9 to locate the suspects with no luck, yet.

I have a tip for you....don't steal: Officer Inklebarger responded to Starbucks on Washington Avenue to a report of an unwanted person. The male had attempted to take money out of their tip jar on an earlier date. Officer Inklebarger issued a trespass notification form to the male.

Volunteer Program: For those of you who were not aware the Department is kicking off a Volunteer program as of last week's City Council meeting when our Volunteer Coordinator, Tom Danaher, introduced the program at City Council and will begin actively recruiting volunteers. The best description of the program is that it is a "Block Watch on steroids". We will have two out at a time after some initial training. They will focus as extra eyes for us and on places we would like to spend more time patrolling, but can't. To start, they will walk the parks and marina and do vacation checks. Citizens who are interested in joining are encouraged to reach out to Joe Sexton in the Community Resource Office at 360-473-5231. Forms are also online at the [City of Bremerton website](#).

We got this note from the Oyster Bay Inn:

We wanted to take just a moment to let you know how thankful we are here to have such an amazing team of men and women serving our community. As I am sure you are aware, we had a situation here on April 9th regarding a guest armed with a machete, rifle and an airsoft pistol (that from far away did NOT look like an airsoft gun). Our staff and the guests that unfortunately witnessed the situation were frightened, but the team that was sent here responded quickly and in seconds had the situation under control. They were extremely professional, thorough and very compassionate with us. From the 911 dispatchers I spoke with - to the response team that was sent out ... Everyone was amazing.

... So again, thank you! Please, if you have a moment to spare, pass on our thanks to your staff as well - you are all SO appreciated!

*Sincerely,
The Staff of the Oyster Bay Inn & Suites*

This is an example of numerous calls our people go to constantly with a very positive outcome, well done.

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